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For. **AMORPHOUS NANO-SCALE CARBON TUBE AND PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREFOR**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Entry of the following amendment before examination in response to the Request for Continued Examination is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: